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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

65446-0082

In re Application of		Paul T. Ryan et al.
Application Number		Filed
09/913,425		February 17, 2000
For: AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR EXCISING PROTEINS FROM TWO-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS GELS		
Art Unit	2851	Examiner
		A.A. Mathews

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 2 forms are submitted.

Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner A.A. Mathews at 703-872-9306, as well as deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV223960240US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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